

## Message Text

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ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 H-01 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15  
CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 DODE-00 ACDA-12 L-03 /064 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/ARP:JLEWIS/BBODINE  
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H:RFLATEN(INFO)

-----071410 011050Z /15

R 282351Z FEB 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
INFO USLO RIYADH  
CHUSMTM DHAHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 052013

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:MASS, SA, US

SUBJECT: SALE OF F-15S TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. AMBASSADOR MAY INFORM CROWN PRINCE FAHD AND OTHER  
APPROPRIATE SAG OFFICIALS THAT ON FEBRUARY 22 THE  
ADMINISTRATION FORWARDED TO CONGRESS INFORMAL NOTIFICATION  
OF U.S. INTENT TO SELL SAUDI ARABIA SIXTY F-15 AIRCRAFT.

2. AS NOTED IN SECRETARY'S PUBLIC STATEMENT OF FEBRUARY 14,  
30-DAY FORMAL NOTIFICATION WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL AFTER  
CONGRESS RETURNS FROM EASTER RECESS. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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